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STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD RESOLUTION NO. 2020-

TO ALLOCATE AN ADDITIONAL \$275,198 FROM THE CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ACCOUNT (CAA) FOR THE POST-CAMP FIRE DIXIE ROAD SEDIMENT REDUCTION PROJECT (PROJECT)

WHEREAS:

1. In the fall of 2018, the Camp Fire burned over 153,000 acres of mixed coniferous forest in the little Chico Creek, Butte Creek, and Feather River watersheds within Butte County.
2. Forest management, erosion control, and storm-proofing practices are necessary to reduce road-related erosion and sediment delivery to watercourses within the burned area.
3. The proposed Project will treat future erosion and sediment delivery sites over seven miles of Dixie Road and Camp Creek Road.
4. The Deputy Director of the Division of Financial Assistance (DFA) has approved \$500,000 in CAA funding for the Project.
5. Given the total request of \$775,198 for the Project exceeds the \$500,000 threshold for DFA approvals delegated in [Resolution No. 2018-0056](#), State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) approval of the additional \$275,198 is required.
6. The requested allocation is consistent with the purposes of Water Code section 13442, which provides that the State Water Board may approve the payment of moneys from the CAA to a public agency to assist in cleaning up a waste or abating the effects of a waste on water of the state.
7. Consistent with the [CAA Finding Program Guidelines](#), adopted by the State Water Board on December 11, 2018, this Project is categorized as a Tier 1 project that requires immediate action to mitigate a significant threat to the environment or public health and safety.
8. DFA will make California Environmental Quality Act findings prior to funding implementation work.

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The State Water Board:

1. Approves the allocation of \$275,198 in additional CAA funds, for a total of \$775,198, to Butte County Resource Conservation District for the Project. The funds will be available until June 30, 2022. Any unexpended funds shall revert to CAA.

CERTIFICATION

The undersigned Clerk to the Board does hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of a resolution duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the State Water Resources Control Board held on June 16, 2020.

Jeanine Townsend
Clerk to the Board